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APPROVAL OF "QUALIFIED PERSON"

Pursuant to subsection 12(e) of Order No. 21669, issued by the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 05-0002 on March 1, 2005, undersigned hereby approves the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism ("DBEDT") as a "Qualified Person" under Order No. 21669, for purposes limited to its presentation of confidential company data responsive to PUC-IR-42 through PUC-IR-50.

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